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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ZA, US

SUBJECT: SOGHOIAN CASE

1. ZAMBIAN CHARGE MWANZA CALLED ON DEPT OFF OCTOBER 6 TO SAY THAT FOLLOWING RECEIPT LATE OCTOBER 5 OF INFORMATION INDICATING THAT DEPT OF JUSTICE HAD MOVED FORWARD SOGHOIAN TRIAL DATE FROM OCT 17 TO OCT 10, HE HAD COMMUNICATED WITH GRZ. SUBSEQUENTLY HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE WHICH ALSO BEING DELIVERED TO CHARGE IN LUSAKA FOR TRANSMITTAL TO DEPARTMENT:

QUOTE EMB OF REP OF ZAMBIA REQUESTS DEPT OF STATE TO ASK DEPT OF JUSTICE TO POSTPONE TRIAL OF MARSHALL SOGHOIAN'S CASE FROM OCT 10 TO ANY DATE LATER THAN OCT 17 TO ENABLE GRZ TO FIND TIME WITHIN WHICH TO RESPOND TO DEPT OF STATE NOTE OF SEPT 28 REGARDING CASE. FURTHER, SINCE DEPT OF STATE TOOK 16 DAYS TO RESPOND TO NOTE OF SEPT 13 FROM AMBASSADOR ZAMBIA, DEPT WILL APPRECIATE THAT IT IS NOT ONLY NECESSARY THAT ZAMBIA BE AFFORDED SAME NUMBER OF RESPONDING DAYS BUT ALSO THAT A USEFULLY PREPARED NOTE DOES REQUIRE TIME. UNQUOTE.

2. MWANZA ADDED THAT GRZ WAS "TRYING TO COME UP WITH CATEGORICAL AND DEFINITIVE SOLUTION TO MATTER".

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3. DEPT OFF AGREED PASS ALONG REQUEST BUT REITERATED

CAUTION THAT DEPT MAY NOT INTERFERE IN MATTER INVOLVING  
LEGAL ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO ACCUSED OF  
CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND IN WHICH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT PER SE  
NOT INVOLVED. KISSINGER

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